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GAS OF A COMBUSTION ENGINE"

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SIR:

In accordance with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued April 26, 2006, we have addressed the issue of placing the *claims on a separate sheet*. No new matter has been added to this corrected version only format to place claims on a separate sheet.

Please replace the English translation specification with the enclosed substitute specification which includes section headings.